

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2621

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By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of Marie J. Parente for legislation to prohibit medical or scientific experiments in certain state hospitals and other medical facilities. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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### AN ACT PROHIBITING MEDICAL OR SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS IN STATE FACILITIES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
- 2 the following section:—
- 3 Section 219. No state hospital, clinic, mental health facility,
- 4 mental retardation facility or any other medical care facility under
- 5 the control of any agency of the commonwealth shall conduct or
- 6 allow to be conducted any medical or scientific experiments on
- 7 any patient or resident thereof without judicial authority and
- 8 without informed written consent of the patient or his legal
- 9 guardian.